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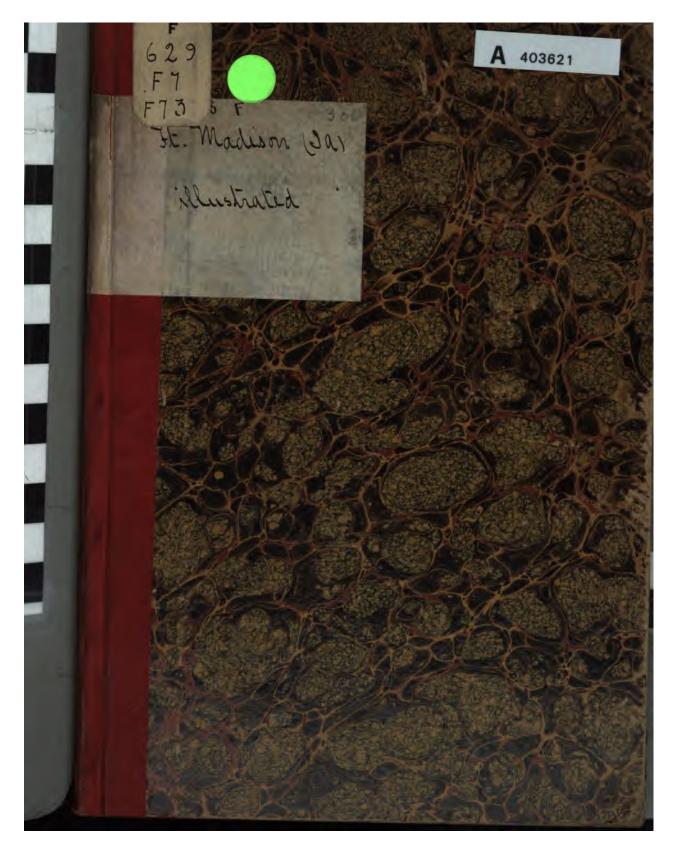
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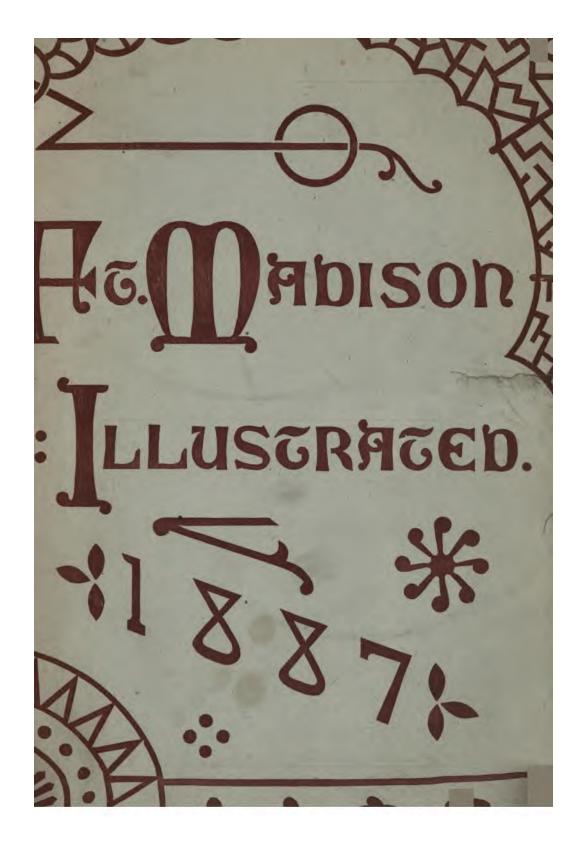
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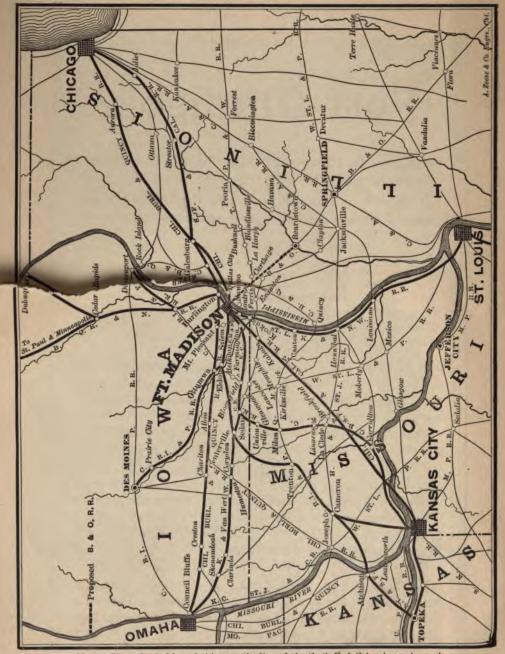
On the right bank stood a chimney— Stood a lone and smoking chimney; At this wild old Indian trade-post; And they called it "POTOWONOK."

ORT MADISON was known, in the early Indian days, by the traders and red men, as "Lone Chimney" and "Potowonok." The present name was derived from the fort which was built at the east end of the city by a lieutenant in the regular army, in the year 1805, and named in honor of James Madison, who afterward became President of the United States.

Between the years 1805 and 1812 the fort suffered three sieges by the Indians, passing through them unharmed; but in 1812, after a long siege, the soldiers were forced to abandon the fort, first setting fire to the buildings, nothing of which survived the flames save the "lone chimney"—hence the name; also the Indian name "Potowonok," signifying "place of fire." Nothing now remains to mark the place except the old garrison well.

On the 2d of July, 1836, congress passed an act authorizing the laying out of the present site into town lots, the survey for which was made the year following. The town was incorporated by an act of the Wisconsin territoral legislature, approved January 19th, 1838.

FORT MADISON AND ITS RAILWAY CONNECTIONS.



Note.—Since the making of this map the line of the C., S. F. & C. has been changed to run through Carrollton, Mo.

Railroads.

to subscribe \$75,000 and \$30,000 toward two railway projects, neither of which were fortunate enough to reach completion, notwithstanding an additional subscription of \$30,000, made two years later. In '58 or '59 a road was built from Keokuk to Montrose, then known as the Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant & Muscatine Railway. Early in the sixties a road was built from Fort Madison to a point one mile below Viele. The two were afterward connected, making a 25-mile line between Fort Madison and Keokuk, and was called the Keokuk & St. Paul. It was afterward, in '69, purchased by

THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY,

and continued to Burlington, 19 miles north, affording our city connection with the outside world both from the north and south. This line was for several years used only as a branch of the "Q," but now forms a part of the "Long Line," between St. Louis and St. Paul, over which run daily through trains, connecting the "Great North" with the "Great South."

THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & KANSAS CITY.

In '70 and '71 was built the Burlington & Southwestern, from Viele Station (six miles west from Fort Madison,) southwest into Missouri. Fort Madison's citizens assisted largely in this enterprise, as in the ones which preceded it. This road was afterward purchased by the popular and powerful Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and has since been christened the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City. It has been added to until now it forms one of the popular through lines from Burlington to Kansas City via Fort Madison.

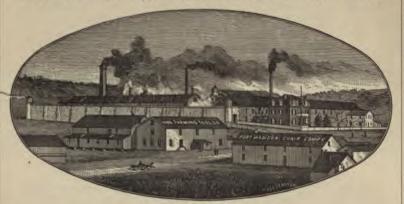
THE FORT MADISON & NORTHWESTERN.

Realizing the convenience and necessity of a road opening into the counties west and northwest, a stock company was formed in our city and, assisted by financial encouragement from the citizens generally, the Fort Madison & Northwestern Narrow Gauge Railway was commenced and built as far as the city of West Point. The company then sold the road to a construction company and the road was

constructed to its present terminus at Collett, a station 45 miles distant, within six miles of Eldon, a point on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. The road is now under the efficient management of Gen. Chas. A. Gilchrist, a practical railroad man. It is believed that before many months elapse this road will be purchased by either the Santa Fe or the Rock Island, extended and widened to a standard gauge.

THE CHICAGO, SANTA FE & CALIFORNIA.

Off and on for several years surveys have been made to and through Fort Madison from the east and west. The unexcelled natural lay of our city has been a great attrac-



IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY.

tion to railroad projectors, and it has for a long time been believed by our citizens that sooner or later some wealthy corporation would build a line connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific through this nature-favored city, crossing the grand old Mississippi by a fine bridge. This belief is fulfilled by the coming of one of the greatest railways in operation to-day, the Chicago, Santa Fe & California (Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.) Work is now going on at a rapid rate at various localities along the line. Sixty acres of valuable land, donated by the city to this magnificent road, located in the western end of the city, is fairly webbed with tracks and covered with material for the new road. This ground will be used for

THE EXTENSIVE MACHINE SHOPS

when the ground is again cleared of its numberless cords

of ties and thousands of tons of steel rails, iron tiling, spikes, fish-plates, bolts and other things which enter into the making of a railroad. Fort Madison will be made an important division end, the principal one between Kansas City and Chicago. The shops will give employment to several hundred men, and the convenient situation of our

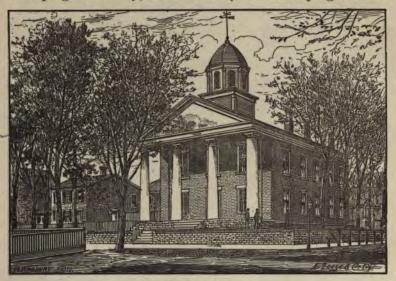


CITY HALL AND CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

city is foundation, together with what information can be ascertained at this time, that the shops will be magnificent and extensive, in which manufacturing as well as repairing will be done. Our city being practically the central point between Chicago and Kansas City, and having more extensive available lands than elsewhere within a hundred miles either way, leads all to believe that Fort Madison's chances for securing the principal manufacturing shops for the road are flattering—and substantially so.

Past, Present and Future.

GLANCE through the preceding pages will inform the reader of our Past. That we have progressed gradually, constantly gaining new manufactories and new industries of various sorts, all of our people can clearly see. The outside world knows us as a substantial and progressive city, and the many marks of progress are



COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

clearly apparent to the visitor of to-day who was a visitor of a few years back. The census tables show that ours is one of the very few river cities that increased in population during the past few years. This point alone indicates prosperity and speaks volumes for our fine natural location, our advantages over other cities as a manufacturing and residence city, for each inducement that has attracted the increase. Our Past has been all that could be reasonably desired and has made for us a firmly set foundation upon which to rest our future growth.

The Present! It has been said that there is no time like the present for improving opportunities, and this saying is being adhered to by our citizens. To-day there is being born a boom—such a one as is being enjoyed by no other city of the Upper Mississippi Valley. It is no boom that has suddenly come to remain a day, then to say "Goodbye, I'm off," but such a one as can only come through the earnest, united and prolonged effort of progressive capitalists and business men. And it is made of such metal as is bound to increase in strength and weight each succeeding day until our city extends over the extensive tract of level land lying at our west, until our beautiful bluffs are utilized generally for residences, and until Fort Mad-



HOTEL ANTHES.

ison shall be the city of Eastern Iowa and finds its proper place in the front rank of the magnificent cities of the Great West.

At present our citizens are earnestly engaged in improving the city—their homes, their places of business, their factories, their churches and their schools. Manufacturers are increasing their capacities, merchants their stocks and rooms, new corporations are being formed for the establishment of new enterprises for the city's good, and all is life and activity.

At this early date many strangers have settled, moved their families here and are now among the most active of our business people. They are pleased with the present and are quite as hopefully expectant for a bright future as are our older residents. In most instances their investments have been large, and their confidence in our city's future is marked.

The building of the great railway and wagon bridge, the work in the railroad yards, the numberless dwellings and business houses now in construction, added to the large lumber and manufacturing interests, afford work for the laboring man and mechanic. As the season advances the work of building increases, and each succeeding season, for several years to come, will double each preceding one in building, as well as in the increase of new comers.—Our Present is a success.



HOTEL NABERS.

"Look not into the Future" is a saying that may have pleased the people of fifty years ago, but the man of the present day must have and see a future. His life proves irksome and unpleasant if he does not at least hope to meet a successful future—in business and pleasure alike. Success in business means success in pleasure—hence the great desire to shift about, with the hope of finally falling into the "Eden" that makes present happiness and assures future prosperity. To persons searching for homes we can only say: "Come here, to Iowa's Eldorado; buy a home, start a business, and be a thriving resident of a thriving city." The Future of our city promises much; hence it is with a feeling of safety that we solicit the coming of the erstwhile restless citizens of the outside world. We are now a city of 6,000. Those best able to judge say that

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three years will find the population trebled, and as many years more, again trebled. We might say much more of what our future promises, but the reader can better judge of what may be expected by reading of

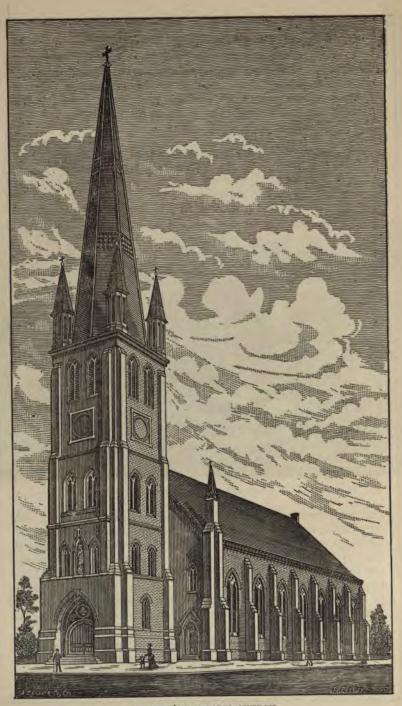
OUR LOCATION.

We are situated in the southeastern part of the great "Hawkeye State," in the fertile valley of the Mississippi. At this point the river runs east and west, giving our city a southern front. We are framed on the east and north by beautiful ranges of bluffs. On the east range are located



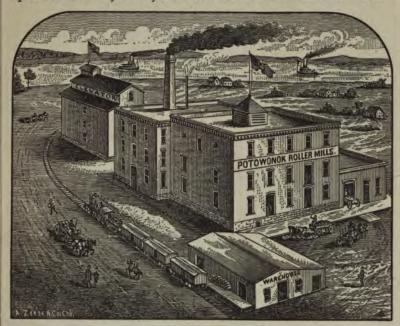
MORRISON PLOW WORKS.

the large reservoirs which supply the city with water. At the back, or on the north range, several fine residences overlook the city at the foot and the picturesque scenery for miles up and down the valley. For about a mile from the east end our city is narrow, five blocks in width, then broadens out gradually to a width of two miles—the land lying nearly level, having but just enough fall from the bluffs to the river to afford perfect drainage. This plateau continues, still widening, for several miles below the city, then narrows again, the river and bluff coming together at Montrose, ten miles below us. This affords an almost unlimited area of land desirable for the location of manu-



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

factories, railroad yards, business blocks and dwellings. On this ground is to be built "the new city," that is, the western limits are to be extended, and the places formerly used for agricultural purposes will be platted and divided into city lots. The streets and avenues will be planted with soft maples and elms, and a few years will find this part of the city finely shaded and well inhabited. Part



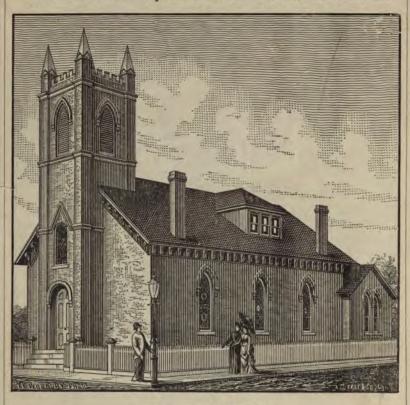
POTOWONOK ROLLER MILLS.

of it is already within reach of the water mains, which will be extended from time to time as may be necessary.—
Many spurs now find their way from the C., B. & Q., the C., S. F. & C., the C., B. & K. C. and F. M. & N. W. main lines to factories now built, and easy and reasonable right of way will be provided for the reaching of establishments now being founded and those to be founded in the future.

OUR MANUFACTORIES, ETC.

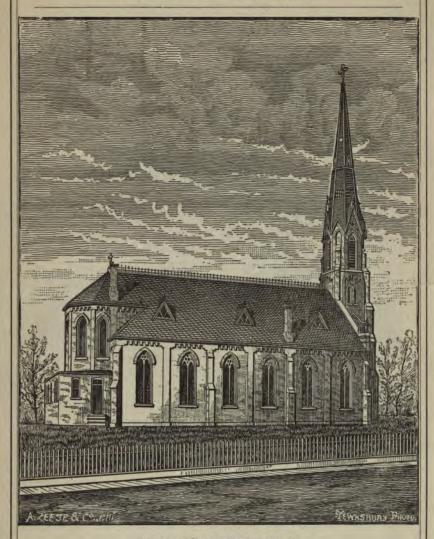
Besides the excellent advantages afforded by a splendid river front and railway connections, for the location of manufactories, the matter of easily obtaining good coal with a short haul is one by no means unimportant to consumers. The coal beds along the line of the Fort Madison & Northwestern furnish excellent fuel and at moderate figures. The refuse bundle-wood and pine blocks from the lumber mills is also of easy avail and reasonable.

Our institutions at present include a wholesale and retail



HOPE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sash, Door and Blind Factory, Boots and Shoes, Chairs, Farming Tools, Tubs and Barrels, Laundry and Toilet Soaps, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, etc., Sausage, Pickle and Bottling Factories, Wagons and Carriages, Iron Fence Works, Marble and Granite Works, Flouring Mills, Foundries, Engine Works, Pork Packing Establishments, etc. Besides these there are the several extensive lumber inter-



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ests, referred to more in detail elsewhere, and the splendid Paper Mill, where fine grades of wrapping paper are turned out in car-loads. The above mentioned are but a few of the many industries of Iowa's "Gem City." Fort Madison is rightly called "the chief exporting city of Iowa."

Educational.

HE Public Schools of the city are the pride and care of our citizens. Special efforts have been recently made to bring them to a higher state of excellence than before, and these efforts have been attended with the most gratifying results. The deficiencies which exist are clearly recognized and are being remedied as rapidly as possible. Until lately the higher grades of the



FORT MADISON PAPER MILL.

schools were taught in rented rooms poorly fitted to their enforced purpose. This condition of things came to an end, however, at the beginning of the present year. By an overwhelming vote of the electors of the city, March 8, '86, the School Board was authorized to issue bonds for \$15,000, with which sum was purchased the Atlee school building and four lots, corner of Third and Spruce streets, and the

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

was constructed. We venture the statement that \$15,000 was never made to go further or accomplish more good.—The first week in January, '87, the schools, with a commendable degree of pride, moved into their new quarters. The new building accommodates the High School, the Preparatory Department, and the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades. These are now doing as good work as is done in any schools in the country.

The new building, a cut of which will be found elsewhere, was planned by Architects Foster & Liebbe, of Des Moines. It is a gem, artistic without and beautiful within. From belfry to basement the trained eye of the experienced educator will find nothing to criticise. Every foot of space can be used and every needed convenience will be found. It is but two stories high, has commodious halls, wardrobes, basement, furnace rooms, three outside doors, with vestibules and inner storm-doors, six fine large



IOWA FARMING TOOL CO'S WORKS.

seating rooms; the high school room is especially large, will seat seventy-five pupils and has a good-sized recitation room attached, besides book and science rooms. There are also principal's and janitor's rooms, and a fine commodious basement under the entire building, which affords separate apartments for wood, coal, &c., besides abundance of room left for play-ground in inclement weather. The building, in fact, is complete, and in all Iowa there is not another such school edifice constructed for less than \$20,000. This statement is made from absolute knowledge.

THE FIFTH STREET SCHOOL.

This building was constructed in the city's early days and consequently does not possess the modern improvements to be found in the new building or that will be found in the buildings which will be added to the well-begun list for school use. It is, however, large, roomy and well lighted.

THE FOURTH WARD SCHOOL.

The Fourth Ward, or Atlee School, as it is sometimes called, is situated on the corner of Third and Spruce streets. It is a frame structure, of plain exterior, and not well adapted to school purposes. It will doubtless be the next worthy object of the citizens to place a suitable and handsome building upon the splendid lots now occupied by the present building.

There is also a Public School taught in each of the Sis-

ters' Schools.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

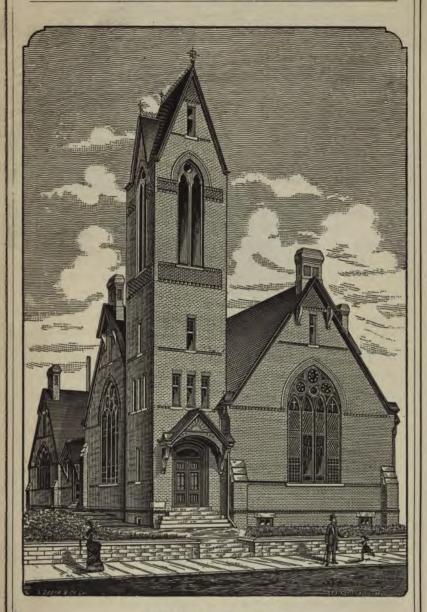
This parochial school is co-existent with the founding of the church itself—St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The building is a commodious brick, on Third, between Cedar and Elm streets, having three well-furnished school rooms, as well as several living rooms. There are three departments, under the direct supervision of the Rector, Rev. L. DeCailly. The course of study is about equal to that provided by the State for the common schools. Father DeCailly contemplates the establishment of a high school department in connection with this school.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

There is also a parochial school connected with St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. A. Meis as Rector, located just opposite the church building. This is also of brick, large, well arranged and commodious. Here, as in the other Catholic school, the children are taught the rudimentary branches and instructed in the doctrines of the Catholic Church. With this school is a German Course, as full and complete as the English one. Both of these parish schools continue ten months in the year.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL SCHOOL.

In connection with the German Evangelical Church is a parochial school, held in the brick school building adjoining the church, corner Fourth and Walnut streets, under the charge of Rev. Wm. Schlinckmann.



UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

COMMERCIAL AND ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL.

This school was founded some eight years ago by Prof. Nelson Johnson and has demonstrated the fact that there was a demand for such an institution, the attendance having been very gratifying to the founder. The branches specialized are book-keeping, penmanship and collateral subjects. Stenography and type-writing are also taught. This school has grown to about 100 in the school season, occupying commodious apartments on the second floor of the German-American Bank building.

SHORT-HAND AND TYPE-WRITING SCHOOL.

A Short-hand and Type-writing School exclusive, started during the current year by Messrs. Wm. Marsh and D.



OFFICE OF JOHN DOWNS, M. D.

Alley, is located on Front, between Pine and Cedar streets, and is meeting with deserved success.

PROGRESSING.

For several years our Public Schools have been rapidly bettering until now, under the most efficient superintendency of Prof. N. C. Campbell, they stand in the front rank and will bear comparison with those of any city in the State, both in quality and quantity of work done.

That our educational interests are progressing, together with the rest of the city, is indisputable. What there is yet to do to improve our schools will be done, as our citizens have "girded on the armor" for advancement in this as well as all other matters. The total enrollment of the

schools the current school year is 1042.

Churches.

HERE has been, during the past two years, a decided revival in the line of church building. Two fine structures have been erected and another is now being built. Besides these two have been thoroughly remodeled and one newly furnished with altars, etc.—There is no city in the State, of the size, that has more money in church

buildings than Fort Madison. The "temples of worship" are commodious, modern and beautiful, and those recently built and remodeled were made with a view to increased congregations, so that new comers will find comfortable places in the church of their creed and pleasant christian people to welcome them.

THE UNION PRESBYTERIAN

is a church old in years, one of the oldest in the city.— Three seasons ago the old structure was taken down and a handsome modern edifice erected, on Third, between Pine and Market streets. This new temple was dedicated September 11th, 1885. Its cost, at that time, was \$9,995, but recent additions have increased it several hundred dollars. Lawrence B. Valk, of New York, was the architect. large auditorium, seating over three hundred persons, opens into a Sunday School room capable of seating two hundred more. There is also a class room, a study, a kitchen, and large entrances. The rooms are handsomely glazed with beautiful memorial windows, the walls finely frescoed; heated by steam and lighted by gas. Rev. Geo. D. Stewart, D. D., who conducted the building of the edifice, is the Pastor. The cut on page 19 is a true picture of the exterior.

HOPE EPISCOPAL

is situated on the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets. It has recently been remodeled and refurnished at a cost of \$3,000. It is pronounced by visitors the finest Episcopal church of its size in the State. The auditorium will seat nearly or quite three hundred persons. The church is pro-

vided with ample vestry and robing rooms, large organ alcove, and has a front tower entrance. It is heated by furnaces and lighted by gas. The windows are memorial, and the roof contains two Old-English dormer windows, which give a pretty light-effect by day. C. A. Dunham, of Burlington, is the architect. The present Rector is Dr. M. A. Johnson. A cut of the exterior will be found on page 14.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

This church was founded in 1847. The old edifice was used until December 21st, 1886, when the fine new church,



LUMBER MILLS OF S. & J. C. ATLEE.

built under the direction of Rev. L. DeCailly, was dedicated to the worship of the Great Omnipotent. Close attention has been given to detail in architecture and it is one of the finest church buildings west of the Mississippi. Its interior is a perfect harmony and its exterior is symmetrical and beautiful. The walls and vaulted ceiling are frescoed in light tints and there is enough gold-leaf used to heighten the effect. The church is commodious and well-appointed; is lighted with gas; the windows are of stained glass and very rich in appearance; a splendid pipe-organ rests in the loft. The cost of erection was between \$14,000 and \$15,000, although the clear building could not be rebuilt for less than \$20,000. It is prominently situated

on Third street, between Cedar and Elm, and is a great ornament to the city. The cut on page 15 shows the church from the southeast.

ST. MARY'S.

This massive structure, so cathedral-like in its appearance, was built in 1868, at a cost of \$90,000. Many thousands of dollars have since been expended in improvement and furnishing, until to-day it represents more capital than any other house of religious worship in southern Iowa.—The church is situated on the corner of Fourth and Vine



GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK BUILDING.

streets, a convenient location for the greater number of its parishioners, who reside west of Vine street. A fine slate spire, the top of which was 226 feet from the ground, was blown over by a cyclone in '76, and is now being rebuilt. When finished it can be seen, as could the other, for miles in each direction from the city. The church contains a fine pipe-organ and the finest carved altars in the State. The ceiling is vaulted and is, as are also the walls, tinted a delicate buff, huge columns supporting it. It is lighted well and is heated by steam. Rev. A. Meis is Rector and has charge of the largest congregation in the city. A cut of this church appears on page 12.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The new Methodist Episcopal church now in course of erection will be of pressed brick and in the modern style of architecture. It will stand on a splendid lot, corner of Fourth and Pine streets. Its cost is estimated at about \$8,000. It will have all the late conveniences, will be lighted by gas and warmed by furnaces. Rev. W. E. Patterson is the present Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST.

This large church, which stands on the corner of Third and Market streets, was built about the year 1859. While not so modern as some of the others, its seating capacity is large, its ceiling high, and the walls and ceiling finely decorated. It will comfortably seat seven hundred, with room for three hundred more. A splendid basement is used for prayer and special meetings. Notwithstanding the damage to the church, resulting from two heavy wind-storms, it is in complete repair, presenting a fine appearance, and is free from debt. The building is heated by furnaces. Its original cost was \$14,000.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL.

The German Evangelical church, as an organization, is among the oldest in the city. The first church, now the parish school, was built in 1850; the present one in 1866. This is a well furnished building, commodious and comfortable, seating about five hundred. A new spire has recently been added. Rev. Wm. Schlinckmann is Pastor.

LUTHERAN.

This church was established here in 1868. It is located on Third street, west of Chestnut. While not large, the building is pleasant and inviting. Rev. G. Fandrey is the Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST-COLORED.

This church is presided over by Rev. William Love. The building is comfortable and furnishes a pleasant place of worship for the colored people of the city.

The good work has just begun with the Churches. Several will add pipe-organs and otherwise improve and beautify during the present year. Our church folk are quite up with the business boom and, as all are active workers, we may expect good results.

Lumber Interests.



HE Lumber Interests of Fort Madison are second to none in the State. The fine river front makes it a place unsurpassed for harboring logs and rafts, and the shipping facilities play no unimportant part in making ours the "King Lumber City of Iowa." Realizing, as

early as '56, the advantages our natural location possessed, Messrs. Atlee, Bennett and Kraber, now and for a number of years back the firm of

S. & J. C. ATLEE,

located a plant here. To-day this firm is one of the most extensive lumber firms of the entire Mississippi River Valley. The Messrs. Atlee enjoy the distinction of being the third largest owners of the great Northern Pineries. Atlee plant here, including yards, drying sheds, extensive stables, &c., covers an area of forty-six acres, located west of the business portion of the city and most favorably for the purpose. From the mills 125,000 feet of lumber are turned out, ready for shipment, every ten hours; 200,000 shingles are made and packed; and 75,000 laths are made and bundled, ready to hold plaster for buildings east, west and everywhere. Besides the great saw, shingle and planing mills, there is an extensive Sash, Door and Blind Factory, where are also made large quantities of pine boxes, including the entire output of Henry Wires's patent North Star Egg Cases (the extensive Burlington packer.) Over 25,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped by this firm last year.

The firm owns and runs two fine steamboats for rafting purposes, the Sam Atlee and the J. C. Atlee, the latter named for the venerable senior member of the firm, and the former for the active junior member. The Messrs. Atlee were the first to use electricity for raft-boat lighting on the Mississippi, and they are now negotiating for an electric plant with which to light their mills and yards, which will enable them to run a night force during the busy sea-

son, thereby doubling their capacity.

The introduction of band-saws into these mills proved a great saving, both in time and material, and, with the

latest machinery, makes them, beyond a doubt, the most complete on the Upper River. The yards are interwoven with side-tracks of the several railroads and are protected from fire by the City Water Works and also by a complete private system. A handsome new office is now under construction. Three hundred hands are employed by this firm.

THE KNAPP, STOUT & CO. COMPANY.

This well known lumber firm is one of the oldest and richest extant. Its extensive saw mills are located at St. Louis, Mo., Dubuque, Iowa, Downsville, Cedar Falls and Menomonie, Wisconsin, while yards are at each of the above places, as well as Fort Madison. St. Louis is the most prominent shipping point, and Fort Madison follows close after. The large Planing Mill at this point is kept constantly going and gives employment to one hundred and seventy-five men. The yards cover about fifty acres, filled with high piles of lumber. Great care is used in the yards and the avenues are kept clean and free from obstructions and the piles systematically marked. Besides the mammoth planing mill, where only the latest improved machines are used, there is a large, well lighted, well ventilated drying-shed or repository. A side-track of the C., B. & Q. and C., B. & K. C. passes through the mill and another runs outside, making the labor of loading light and free from exposure to weather.

The Knapp, Stout & Co. Company own their Northern Pineries, which cover an almost unlimited area. The great part of the rafted lumber sent to this point is sawed at Downsville and Menomonie. The Bart E. Linehan, Helen Marr and Louisville are the three raft-boats owned by the Company.

The yards are well protected from fire by the City hydrants, the Company having their own hose-reels and well drilled firemen. About 15,000,000 feet of lumber per year is shipped from this extensive institution.

Mr. W. E. Brown is the Company's manager here.

FORT MADISON LUMBER COMPANY.

The plant of this Company lies at the east end of the city and consists of two finely equipped mills—saw and planing. The yards cover twelve acres or more. A part of the stock is held by Fort Madison people and a part by Wisconsin parties.

CAMPBELL LUMBER COMPANY.

The Campbell Lumber Company, with its principal yard, mill and office at this place, has yards at Milton and Bloomfield, Iowa, Sumner, Missouri, and Fargo Springs and Cimarron, Kansas. Large shipments of dressed lumber, boxes, casings, shingles, laths, sashes, doors, blinds, etc., go weekly from this point to the above mentioned yards. The business is a flourishing one and is constantly growing. Prospects are good for the establishment of new yards in Missouri and Kansas, which means more business



RESIDENCE OF J. M. BECK, JUDGE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA.

at this point, to supply them. The firm is an incorporated one. The splendid mill is situated at the corner of Front and Elm streets. The "trade-mark" of this Company need only be seen to be remembered—a camel, with the words "Lumber Company" across its side. It is a picture familiar to all travelers on the C., B. & K. C Railway.

WILSON LUMBER YARDS.

These occupy a good location on Des Moines street, between Locust and Spruce. The concern is an old-established one and is owned and managed by John Wilson. Its local business is good and its shipments, especially over the F. M. & N. W., are by no means small.

Manufacturing Interests.

MORRISON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

N the Spring of 1854 this institution was founded by S. D. Morrison and J. H. West, under the firm name of West & Morrison. In 1855 Mr. Morrison with-drew and started for himself, his help then consisting of his son D. A. Morrison and R. P. Hampton, wood-worker. At the close of the war D. A. and J. B. took a working interest in the business and the firm was made S. D. Morrison & Sons, which was continued until July 1st, '73, when the senior member retired from active business and the firm name was changed to Morrison Bros. July 1st, 1883, a Stock Company was organized and the name changed to Morrison Manufacturing Company.

In 1875 a part of the present buildings were built, and these were added to in 1880. The shops now occupy 145x250 feet of ground, most of the building being two stories and a basement high. See cut, page 11. Steady employment is given to about 100 men in the manufacture of Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Road Scrapers and Gang and Sulky Plows. A specialty is also made of heavy Plows for railroad grading, and a large trade is done in this line.

This Company's goods are handled by jobbing houses in St. Louis, Kansas City, Council Bluffs, St. Paul, Los Angeles and Stockton, California, Portland, Oregon, and Salt Lake City, Utah,—in addition to which traveling salesmen from the Factory cover the territory through Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The buildings are heated throughout by steam, lighted by gas, and are thoroughly protected from fire, having a stand-pipe, with hose attached, on every floor, connected with the city mains.

The business as it stands to-day is an honor to the men connected with it, and to our City and State. nothing marvelous about it: it simply represents a third of a century of hard, persistent work—no let-up, no faltering, but a steady, determined effort to succeed. risons to-day, in their substantial homes, blessed with interesting families, are entitled to every comfort with which they are surrounded. They have been ever active in everything that pertained to our City's growth, and none have done more than they to induce our present prosperity.

IOWA FARMING TOOL COMPANY.

The products of this extensive institution are to be found in every State and Territory of the United States and in many foreign countries. The business was established in 1854 and the present Company incorporated in 1874. The shops, warehouses and offices are situated in the eastern part of the city and are extensive and complete. There are, in all, nine shops and fifteen warehouses, besides ample and well-appointed offices. Eighty



RESIDENCE OF D. A. MORRISON.

thousand square feet of surface room is used. Forks, Hoes, Garden Rakes and other farming tools are manufactured, besides a number of specialties and novelties, all of which find a ready sale. The goods of this establishment are widely known on both Continents,—the illuminated label accompanying each article and bearing the words "Iowa Farming Tool Company, Fort Madison, Iowa,—and are in great demand. No traveling salesmen are employed, but the goods are finely catalogued and are sold to the wholesale hardware trade of this country, Europe and Australia. An average of one hundred and seventy-five men are constantly employed. It is not boasting when we

say that there is no concern of the kind that turns out a finer lot of goods to the trade. The illustration on page 17 will give an idea of the immensity of this institution.

HUISKAMP BROS. -BOOTS AND SHOES.

Huiskamp Bros. have two manufactories, one at Fort Madison, the other at Rochester, N. Y. The factory here turns out the heavier goods, the one at Rochester the finer ones. Twenty cases per day is the regular shipment from this place. The goods are of excellent make and the material unexcelled in quality. With such competent foremen and painstaking workmen, we do not wonder that the firm's success is so marked and their goods find so ready a market. Their reputation is such that the mere mention of the "Huiskamp Boot" meets with favorable expressions from retail dealers. The factory contains all the modern machines, and the conveniences found here are far better than those found in most concerns of similar character.—An average of ninety men are kept busy.

FORT MADISON CHAIR COMPANY.

This institution has engaged in the manufacture of Chairs since 1865. Through energetic work the Company has been successful in enlarging and improving its works from time to time, until now there is no establishment of the kind whose facilities are better for turning out fine work. The Company employs two hundred regular hands, besides giving home employment to many young boys and girls, who "cane" the chairs at home, afterward taking them to the factory. Upward of one hundred and fifty styles of chairs are made,—office, parlor, dining and plain, or kitchen, goods-a specialty being made of the perforated wood-seat chair. These goods are shipped to all States lying west of the Mississippi and are finding their way east. It is gratifying to the Company to know that the greater part of their orders come unsolicited.— The chairs made by this firm have a justly good reputation and we are constrained to say there are no better goods of the kind made. Fifty dozen chairs are made daily, and 1,000,000 feet of logs and lumber are used for their construction each year. A skilled lumberman is employed to traverse the river for suitable timber, and some is brought by rail from inland districts of Iowa and Missouri. is an increased demand for these goods each year, and the coming of the new railroad renders the prospect brighter

still. As it is, constant work is necessary to supply the demand. The Company has an extensive trade to supply in Salt Lake City, Utah, the shipments to the Mormon Capital exceeding those to any other city.

FORT MADISON PAPER COMPANY.

A cut of this Company's plant will be found on page 16. It gives a good idea of the size of the institution, although its "inside workings tell the business tale." The concern



RESIDENCE OF J. B. MORRISON.

enjoys the same splendid shipping facilities that its neighboring institutions do, being convenient to both rail and river. At times this mill is kept in constant motion, day and night, to supply the demand. Straw and rag wrapping paper is the exclusive product, it being turned from the machines in great abundance. Nine thousand pounds are made, cut and bundled every twelve hours, eight tons of straw and a large quantity of rags being consumed each day. The straw is supplied principally by Hancock County (Illinois) farmers. The great bulk of the product is shipped to Missouri River and intermediate points. The

waterproof straw wrapping paper from this concern is regarded as superior to any other made. The mill has a pay roll of \$470 per week. The Company was formed and the mill built in 1882.

POTOWONOK ROLLER MILLS.

These mills were built in 1868, but have been increased so much in size and arrangement as to be now practically new. They are fitted with the most improved machines for the making of the roller-process flour and everything is conveniently arranged. On page 13 is shown a cut of the establishment as it now is. This industry was started by Messrs. Peters and Bernard, but on January 1st, 1887, an incorporated company was formed under the name of the Peters & Bernard Company. The capacity of the mills is 225 barrels per day. The demand for the Potowonok brands of flour is so great that a large portion of the time the mills are kept grinding night and day to supply The excellent flour from this establishment is known east, west, north and south, and a number of shipments have been made to Germany; where it has been received with the same favor as at home. "Honeymoon," "Potowonok," "Gem City" and "Undine" are the four principal brands of wheat flour, and excellent rye flour is also made. The grain used is that raised within a radius of fifty miles about the city, and is of excellent quality.— The mill building and office are of brick, the warehouses and elevators being iron-clad and fire-proof. A switch runs from the C., B. & Q. and C., B. & K. C. to the mills, which are also convenient to the other railways and the river. The capacity of the elevators is 27,000 bushels.

FORT MADISON IRON WORKS.

This institution, of which J. W. Miller, a practical machinist of many years experience, is proprietor, is one of no small magnitude. It is situated on the corner of Vine and Water streets, convenient to the railways and levees. It manufactures engines and machinery of all kinds, for steamboats, mills, etc., and does all kinds of repairing.—Castings for iron building fronts, large wheels and, in fact, all kinds of regular and special work, are made, and fine work is also done in brass. Mr. Miller also does steam plumbing, puts in steam heaters, &c. Active operation and liberal patronage, since August, '82, have made the Fort Madison Iron Works a permanent and paying plant.

M. NEU'S POTTERY AND TERRA COTTA WORKS.

This concern is unpretentious, yet it supplies the entire home trade and much of that of the cities hereabouts with unexcelled pottery, stone jars, jugs, etc. Flower pots, lawn vases, etc., are also made, and the manufacture of ornamental terra cotta, for buildings, is commenced. Tile making is also prepared for. Mr. Neu is the owner of one of the finest potter's clay beds in the west, it being near his farm in Pleasant Ridge township, where he also has a



RESIDENCE OF W. H. KRETSINGER.

plant. His wares are such as one might expect from a factory of which the owner has had the experience of a lifetime and meet with ready sale.

HAWKEYE SOAP COMPANY.

This Company conducts its business in good form and manufactures in large quantities. The capacity of the establishment is six hundred boxes per week. The factory is complete in all its appointments. During the four years of its existence it has continually gone toward the front, until now there is no factory in the northwest whose wares are better known or find more ready sale. The celebrated

"Anti-Monopoly" Laundry Soap, "Imperial Laundry" and "Bath or Laundry" are the principal brands made for laundry purposes, while among the toilet brands stand prominent the "Toilet Queen," "Honey," "Excelsior Windsor" and "Ladies' Toilet." These toilet goods are neatly moulded, finely perfumed and wrapped nicely, ready for the show-case. The Hawkeye Soap Company has facilities for manufacturing any quantity, having abundant room and extra machines. Mr. B. R. Essex superintends the concern and to his efficient efforts is mostly due the success attained. The Hawkeye Soaps sell themselves, as the merchants put it, and are away ahead of other soaps wherever they are kept. The Hawkeye Soap Company is a decided credit to the City.

BRICK FACTORIES.

With the very best of clay at hand, our manufacturers of brick turn out nothing but a first-class article and never have, and as a consequence Fort Madison is one of the best built cities in the west, showing no shaky-looking brick. Among those now engaged in brick-making are Reichelt Brothers, Frederick Brothers & Adriance, Herminghausen Brothers, Meiertholen, Wiggenjost, Bartel and Stellern. Both hand-made and machine-pressed varieties are turned out. The yards are kept busy now to fill their outside orders and the large home demand, but prices are as low as in cities where the demand is less.

COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKS.

M. J. Fahey, Front street, near Cedar, employs several hands and turns out a large amount of work in the way of heavy sheet iron work for mills, factories, steamboats, etc., besides the ordinary run of copper and tin work.

FORT MADISON CREAMERY.

This Creamery, or steam butter factory, was established several years ago in Denmark, a village noted for its dairy products, nine miles distant from Fort Madison, by Mr. T. G. Currier. Two seasons ago it was moved to this city, on account of the manifold advantages offered in the way of shipping facilities, etc. Since that time the business has greatly increased. 125,000 pounds of fresh dairy butter is annually sent to New York City from this establishment. Mr. Currier also deals in eggs, shipping an average of 100 cases each week from this point.

VARIOUS INDUSTRIES.

Feed and Hominy Mill.—C. J. Adriance operates this mill, on Maple street, between Front and Des Moines.

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.—Ivo Denz does fine work in Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Brass, and also handles tinware. Front street, between Pine and Cedar.

Sausage Factory.—C. Buescher, corner Second and Cedar, has a Steam Sausage Factory, where all kinds of cased goods are prepared and fresh and salt meats kept.



RESIDENCE OF H. W. DODD.

Iron Fence Works.—J. T. Reeves, Second, between Market and Chestnut, turns out finely designed and well made iron fences, and does a good business.

Marble and Granite.—A. A. Wallace controls the only Marble and Granite establishment in the city, making fine monuments, mantels, etc.

Bottling Factory.—Beer, Ale, Soda and other goods are bottled by H. Stellern, with improved machinery, and his wares have an excellent reputation.

Pickle Factory.—This is a busy concern, located on Front street, between Broadway and Elm, doing a big business.

Iowa Penitentiary.

OMMANDING a splendid view of the Grand Old Mississippi, the New Bridge and the Upper Lumber District, situated on a knoll at the east end of the city, fronting on Fourth street, is located the Iowa State Penitentiary. There are few, if any, similar institutions in the States that are more admirably managed or more efficiently conducted than this temple of criminal incarce-The location, being "high and dry," affords perfect drainage; and being near the river, at the edge of which is the pump-house, pure fresh water is easily and abundantly supplied. This tends to promote the good health of the institution and the percentage of invalids is far less than one might expect, when comparing this with similar places of confinement. The indisposed are few and far between and contagion is an absolute stranger.— Thus, with good health and good management, everything runs as smoothly as a well-oiled engine.

This institution was established in 1839, with William Anderson as Warden. It was built under the direction of Amos Ladd and its capacity was 138 convicts. One Isaac Grimes, of Cedar County, was the first criminal to enter,

according to the records, coming in 1849.

The four high stone walls enclose an area of four acres. Six acres of land, belonging to the State, surround the place, upon which are additional contract shops, warehouses, the residences of the Warden and Deputy and other buildings. A small "God's Acre" is situated immediately back of the north wall, where rest many of the crime-stained unfortunates whose "time" has succumbed to Death's decree. Near by, on a high elevation above the walls, is a large reservoir, with a capacity of several hundred barrels, into which is pumped the water from the river, whence it is distributed into the various shops, offices, residences, &c., on the prison ground.

Since the founding of this place it has received State appropriations sufficient to increase its capacity to 400, although 439 convicts have been confined within its walls at one time. A large, airy cell-room, with three tiers of cells, well lighted and ventilated, gives "homes" to the inmates, at present nearly 400. These men have the ad-

vantages afforded by a library of 4,000 volumes, containing books of history, travel, fiction, etc.; also, a large per cent. of them take advantage of the instruction given at "school." For this department a commodious room is used, which is well seated and provided with many of the



B. B. HESSE'S BUILDING, CORNER PINE AND SECOND.

modern instructive appliances. The Chapel is a large, well appointed room, with pure white walls and ceiling, with ample capacity for the entire number of convicts. Here are held Church and Sunday School, both of which are presided over by the Chaplain, the classes of the Sunday School being taught by benevolent people of the city. Noted visitors make occasional addresses to the "boys,"

and, under the administration of the present Warden, Christmas entertainments have been given.

The light formerly used was gas, which has been superseded by electricity, and the present system is pronounced perfect by all who see it. Two dynamos and two engines are used, one at a time, one being kept in reserve for emergencies. The entire institution is lighted, including the prison-yard and the residences of the officials. Each cell is provided with a lamp and the four walls each have large headlight reflectors.

Steam is used for heating purposes and a pleasant tem-

perature is afforded during the season requiring it.

The dining room is well kept, and its hundred tables, laden with all that is necessary to promote good health and digestion, would do credit to many hotels. The kitchen is abundantly provided with ranges, ovens, &c.

The hospital care is excellent and all is done that is possible to comfort and relieve the few who report at "sick

call."

The prison-yard is well kept and the summer finds it gay with flowers, fountains, etc. A hot-house is kept for purposes of forcing and preserving the plants and flowers.

On the six working days of the week this place is quite as busy as can be found. There are no drones and all goes like clockwork. The Boot and Shoe Contract employs 90 men, the Farming Tool Contract 115, the Chair Contract 100. The State Shop, where tailoring, knitting, &c., is done, furnishes employment for the remainder. Goods manufactured at the Iowa State Penitentiary find ready sale on both continents.

The prison is an object of great interest to visitors, and excursionists make a "go through the 'Pen.'" a feature of their visits. In 1885 \$610.38 was received for admissions and \$530.65 in 1886. The regular admission fee is 25 cents, with a reduction to 15 cents on excursion days.

Col. G. W. Crosley, who is now in his second term, has made and is making an excellent Warden. Many improvements have been made during his incumbency, and the discipline of the institution has never been better than under his management. Deputy Warden J. Townsend has held the position for three terms and is a most efficient officer. The other officers are as follows: Jos. G. Berstler, Clerk; A. W. Hoffmeister, Physician and Surgeon; C. F.

Williams, Chaplain; Wm. Moore, Hospital Steward.

Guard-Roll numbers 38 at present.
Our illustration of this State institution, page 6, shows a very good outside view, including the Warden's residence, entrance, guard-houses and outside shops. There is much on the inside that must be seen to be appreciated.



OTWAY CUTLER'S CORNER, MARKET AND SECOND.

Visitors to the city do well to inspect this penal reformatory, as it presents many lessons to all, particularly the young. The Register Book is covered with descriptions of the unfortunates and its pages form a record that is probably slighted by no crime. It is truly worth one's time to see the interesting inner workings of this "House on the Hill."

Hotels.

HOTEL ANTHES.

HIS favorite hotel is an old-established one and has by no means retrogressed with age. In 1884 it was added to by the building of a fine three-story corner, containing a large, modernly furnished office, writing room, bar, billiard, toilet, barber and bath rooms, parlors, and guest chambers, single and en suite. This part, and the older portion of the house as well, is newly furnished. The building is heated throughout with steam and lighted with gas. It is the only house in the city, and one of the few west of Chicago, furnished with electric calls and firealarms. The dining room is large, light and well kept, the *cuisine* is all that is to be desired. A cellar under the entire house assists in affording splendid ventilation.— There are forty guest chambers, besides public and private parlors, sample rooms, etc. It is conveniently situated on the corner of Front and Chestnut streets, commanding a fine river view and receiving the cool river breeze in summer. Geo. P. Anthes is Proprietor, Chas. B. Anthes, Manager, Chas. Tomson, Chief Clerk.

HOTEL NABERS.

This hotel, formerly the Metropolitan, is situated in the business center of the city, corner of Cedar and Second streets, is partly new and entirely remodeled. It has sixty-four rooms for guests, besides the parlors, office, billiard and bar, toilet, writing and sample rooms. The long halls and pleasant rooms are heated by steam and lighted by gas. The house has been recently recarpeted and is newly furnished. Toilet rooms are located on each floor. A luggage elevator runs from the ground to top floors, a 'bus is run to all trains and there is a livery stable connected with the house. The table is well provided with seasonable relishes and toothsome substantials. Theo. Nabers is proprietor and Ed. Nabers and B. H. Buckler are Clerks.

KASTEN HOUSE.

This good hostelry is presided over by a whole-souled, liberal landlord, Chas. C. Kasten, who sees that the cravings of the inner man are well answered and that his guests are provided with comfortable apartments. This house has a good patronage, especially from the farmers.

MADISON HOUSE.

This house is located directly opposite the "Q" depot and is very convenient. J. G. Pahlenkemper is landlord. With reasonable rates, good table and rooms, it is entitled to the patronage it receives.

GEM CITY HOTEL.

The Gem City is conducted by J. N. McCoy. It is a comfortable home for its patrons and is well located, east of Elm, on Front street.

PUBLIC BOARDING HOUSES.

Prominent among the public boarding houses are those of J. A. Pease, T. J. Osborne, J. M. Miller, M. Novak and Ino. Krewson.

Restaurants.

BOARD OF TRADE.

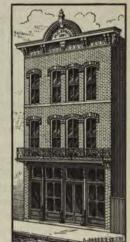
ENRY C. SPREEN has one of the finest refreshment houses in the State. His first floor contains a billiard parlor and a finely fitted room where refreshing drinks are dispensed. Two fine parlors above are used for oyster and supper rooms in Winter and ice cream and refreshment rooms in Summer.

AT THE MIKADO

Ice Cream Parlors, in the Front street Cutler building, recently opened by G. W. Van Buskirk, are kept fruit, pastry and confections.

FRIDOLIN ROTH

conducts a restaurant, on Front street, between Pine and Cedar, and serves H.C. SPREEN'S BUILDING, meals at all hours.



SECOND STREET.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS

and houses of public entertainment are conducted by W. Heising, H. Richers, J. Mueller, C. Froebel, F. D. Ellwanger, H. Pennartz, H. Schlapp, Burster Bros., A. E. Hollowel, O. Kalin, J. Metz, B. Hesse, S. Lohmeyer, S. Schulte, M. Herold, R. Hennies, C. Frank, D. Ernst.

Fort Madison as a Place of Residence.

the city is situated on the north side, on a plateau that is about ten feet above the highest water mark. The bluffs north of the city are about 175 feet high, well sodded with grass or covered with natural growth or planted trees and a few dwellings. The plateau, from the bluffs to the river, descends slightly, so that it makes surface or under drainage easy and complete. The soil is sand and sandy loam, which insures dryness and freedom from mud. This, and from the fact that the river banks are entirely clear from swamps and marsh, makes Fort Madison the

MOST HEALTHY CITY

The writer has lived here thirty years, purof the West. suing the practice of medicine, and during this time there has been no severe epidemic of any disease. While other cities of Iowa, and even the farmers on the prairies surrounding us, have had more or less serious epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, dysentery, diphtheria, &c., Fort Madison has had only sporadic cases of these sometimes deadly diseases, and the few we have had have been very mild and seldom fatal. We add to the causes before mentioned of our excellent sanitary condition that we have very pure well water, and in profuse quantity, on digging from twelve to thirty feet. Water works, on the reservoir plan, also furnish us entirely healthy and pure water for all uses. Outside the main business part our city is well shaded with Maples and Elms, which adds greatly to its beauty and the comfort and welfare of our citizens. We have also, in the midst of the city, two

PUBLIC PARKS,

called the Upper, or Old Settlers, and Lower, each comprising five acres of ground and filled with fine trees of several varieties, making beautiful shade and a pleasant and healthy resort in the heat of Summer. They are also used for public out-door meetings and are a great attraction for the people of the cities and country about us, who often make up excursions to come here and enjoy the beautiful green carpet and the cool shade of the graceful trees.

The parks are well seated and contain beautiful fountains, fine covered speakers' stands, &c. In the Old Settlers Park stands an old-fashioned pioneer log cabin, where, on the annual occasions of the Old Settler Reunions, matronly dames entertain their old and young friends in pioneer style. On one of these occasions there was estimated to be 12,000 people in the park at one time. Excursions come from all parts of the State, Northern Missouri and Western Illinois. Fort Madison has always been noted for



E. J. TOOF'S BUILDING, CORNER PINE AND THIRD.

its hospitality, and has, for this and many other reasons, entitled itself to the name of "Iowa's Gem City." In the country about the city, both in Iowa and Illinois, there are also beautiful natural forests and groves, where our people often resort for picnics and various recreations.

FISHING AND HUNTING.

Fishing for sport, as well as profit, is most excellent.— Hunting of ducks, in the Spring and Fall, is fine sport. Wild turkeys, prairie chickens, quail, snipe, squirrels, rabbits, &c., are hunted in season, with great pleasure to our numerous sportsmen.

SAILING AND ROWING

on our mighty river give healthy exercise and great enjoyment to those who have the leisure during the Summer, as also do coasting, ice-yachting and skating in the Winter.

RESIDENCES.

The residences of Fort Madison compare very favorably with those of cities of similar size, many of them being large, modern and beautiful in form and detail. The material used is mostly brick, which gives them an air of substantiality. Many, however,—among them some handsome modern homes of Queen Anne and other styles,—are Besides those illustrated herein are those of Dr. of frame. Jos. A. Smith, S. Atlee, P. Okell, J. C. Atlee, Chas. H. Peters, Isaiah Hale, Capt. J. W. Campbell, H. Cattermole, R. W. Albright, M. Case, J. W. and W. G. Albright, J. H. Schwartz, Hon. Jno. Van Valkenburg, Aaron Johnson, A. Coulter, George Schlapp and many others, equally as handsome and attractive. Many houses are in course of erection for rental purposes, among them rows of French flats, containing all that makes a home convenient and pleasant. Gas and water are freely introduced into the residences and grounds of our city, and fountains, green lawns and ornamental accessories add to their general beauty.

LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The Fort Madison Loan and Building Association has done good work in the building up of homes and business buildings in our city. By borrowing from it money is obtained for building at a reasonable rate of interest and on easy terms of payment, enabling persons of limited income to secure homes for themselves who could not otherwise do so. The Secretary, Mr. J. W. Albright, Jr., will take pleasure in giving information as to the methods, terms, &c., of the Association. The cost of building here is low, owing to the cheapness of lumber, brick, stone, &c., labor averaging with other cities of similar size.

Altogether there is no location in the West where families who are retired from business may settle and enjoy life, health and pleasure as completely and cheaply as at Fort Madison, and no other place where the necessary hours of leisure of those in the active labor and business of life may be so pleasantly and profitably enjoyed.

The Press.

HE Fort Madison Democrat was established July 4th, 1869, is issued every Wednesday morning and has a sworn circulation of 2,000, being the only paper in Lee County that makes affidavit of its circulation. Official paper of City and County. Roberts & Roberts are publishers and proprietors. A large Job Office is run in connection. Steam power is used. Democratic.



DEMOCRAT BUILDING, CORNER CEDAR AND SECOND STREETS.

The Plain Dealer, established in 1840, is now owned by J. H. Duffus. It is issued Daily and Weekly. A steam Job Office and a Bindery are also run. A cut of the building appears on page 47. Republican in politics.

The Gem City, Daily and Weekly, was recently established by E. V. Newton. Independent in politics. Job work is also done.

The Knight's Sword and Helmet is a neat Monthly, devoted to Pythianism. H. W. Dodd, editor and proprietor.

The New Monitor, in the interests of Odd Fellowship, is also issued by H. W. Dodd.

The Pocket Railway Guide is a valuable publication, issued Monthly by the Pocket Railway Guide Company.

Fire Department.



EW Cities of the size in the Hawkeye State can claim so thoroughly efficient a Fire Department as Fort Madison. The man who said that a well organized volunteer fire department is worth twice as much, for actual service, as the average paid department, is correct, and our excellent organ-

ization ably assists in the backing of his assertion.

Provided with an excellent system of Water Works and a good equipment, the Gem City Fire Department is given an excellent opportunity for good work. Facilities are on the increase as time goes on, and under the latest arrangement of Ward Stations quick time is made to fires. Each Ward Company is provided with a hose-reel and other necessary equipments. Besides the Ward Hose Companies there is an efficient Hook and Ladder Company, which is noted for its timely and good work, and also Hose Brigades in the several lumber districts.

The City Hall and Central Fire Station, an illustration of which appears on page 7, is located on the corner of Market and Fourth streets. This Station is provided with watchers and has telephonic connection with all parts of the city, affording an immediate means of alarm from any

quarter.

The Department is admirably officered and well drilled, and the limit of membership is constantly filled in the several branches, among whom there exists, with perfect harmony and good will, a spirit of competition that increases the life and activity of the entire Department.

A. J. Windmayer is Department Chief; F. Holzberger, Jr., Secretary.

The Foremen of Companies are as follows:

Hook and Ladder-Geo. Haessig, Jr.

First Ward Hose Company—Howard Hopkins.

Second Ward-R. J. Barr.

Third Ward-Fred. C. Schaper.

Fourth Ward-Wm. Muenckemeier.

Societies.

LEE COUNTY PIONEERS AND OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION.

MAJORITY of the Annual Reunions of the Pioneers and Old Settlers of Lee County have been held in the Old Settler Park, named in their honor, in our city. While each year lessens the length of the venerable circle, the Reunions will continue to be held until the last member is gone. Our citizens "do them



PLAIN DEALER BUILDING, CORNER PINE AND FRONT STREETS.

proud" on their day of meeting, and the good old people meet with a grand reception each year. These Reunions are attended by thousands of people, many who reside at at a great distance making it an object to be "home" on Old Settlers Day to sing with "ye olde folke,"

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot?"

LEE COUNTY SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION.

This splendid organization, with several hundred members, is composed of survivors of the late war residing in Lee and adjoining Counties, and has held three highly successful Annual Reunions in our city and has become a settled celebration. The entire citizenship make it their special aim to promote enjoyment on this annual occasion,

which affords a splendid time for a day or two of pleasure and "army life" in camp for the "Gallant Old Boys."

MILITIA.

Company F, I. N. G., has just completed its organization and promises to be a Company worthy of the State it represents. Its membership exceeds fifty and the roll is growing. Company F has one of the finest Armories in the State, the large hall, with its hard-wood floor, in the Cutler Corner building (illustrated on page 39), being their "home." This splendid room is used for drill, meeting, hops, banquets and general headquarters, the small rooms leading from it being conveniently arranged for purposes assigned them. Capt. Geo. E. Davis is Commandant. A Regimental Band has also been organized, under the leadership of Prof. Clarence Fry.

BENEVOLENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Catholic Churches have thrifty Benevolent Associations.

The Odd Fellows Protective and Benefit Association, as the name indicates, is an Insurance Society, or Company, made up from members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, their wives and widows. The membership is distributed throughout the States. The principal officers are residents of this city. The office of the Association, in charge of the Secretary, H. W. Dodd, is located on the second floor of the German-American Bank building (illustrated on page 23).

SOCIAL AND DRAMATIC

associations are numerous, particularly the former. The principal one is the German society known as the Harmonie Verein, which combines the social and dramatic. It is an organization of 28 years standing.

Y. M. C. A.

A branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has recently been formed and will prove a beneficial organization for our city, as it is for others. A suitable room has been secured and is open daily for the benefit of strangers and residents. In time a library and gymnasium will be added, and lectures and other entertainments will be given.

CITY LIBRARY.

Our City Circulating Library is a well conducted and constantly growing institution. It is located in pleasant

rooms on the second floor of the Hesse building (illustrated on page 37). The latest, as well as the older, standard works of History, Travel, Adventure, Fiction, &c., are to be found on its shelves, and the borrowing fees are small.

SECRET ORDERS.

There are four Masonic bodies in the city: Claypoole Lodge, No. 13, and Stella Lodge, No. 440, A. F. & A. M.; Potowonok Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M.; Diamond Chapter, No. 37, O. E. S. A movement is under way to establish a Knight Templar Commandery.



GEO. H. SCHAFER'S BUILDING, FRONT STREET.

Three Lodges of the I. O. O. F. flourish: Empire, No. 31; Concordia, No. 133 (German); Fort Madison, No. 157. There is also an Encampment: Gem City, No. 85.

The Knights of Pythias have three Lodges: Gem City, No. 21; Humboldt, No. 42 (German); Golden Cross, No. 111. There is also a Division of the Uniform Rank: St. Bernard, No. 10.

Other Orders are represented as follows: Star Lodge, No. 154, A. O. U. W.; Fort Madison Assembly, No. 3999, K. of L.; James B. Sample Post, No. 170, G. A. R.; Gen. C. R. Wever Camp, No. 88, S. of V.; James B. Sample W. R. C., No. 76; Collegium No. 51, V. A. S.

The assembly rooms of these various societies are all tastefully furnished, and some of them handsomely.

Water and Gas.

PON a high bluff, at the East end of the city, is located the 1,500,000-gallon reservoir of the Fort Madison Water Company. The tract of ground owned by the Company is large, and was purchased with a view to increased reservoir capacity when necessary. At the foot of the bluff is the pump-house, which is provided with two Blake Compound Condensing Pumps, with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. reservoir is 190 feet above the river (from which the water is pumped), giving a pressure at the pumps of 70 pounds to the square inch, which is ample for domestic and ordinary fire purposes. Direct pressure is used only in case of serious fire. There is ample room in the pump-house for There were five miles additional pumps when demanded. of mains laid originally, to which two miles have since been added, with a prospect now for several miles more. There are 64 fire hydrants at the present time. The works were built by Inman Bros., of New York City. The Company is officered as follows: President, F. Hopkinson Smith, New York; Vice-President, Geo. B. Inman, New York; Secretary and Treasurer, G. D. L'Huilier, New York; Superintendent, P. M. Hanley, Fort Madison.

Three miles of gas mains are now used and the prospects are now that the system will be quadrupled the present season. The purest water gas is used, affording a bright white light, superior to that of coal gas. The works, situated two blocks distant from the Water Works pumphouse, have a capacity of 20,000 cubic feet. The light is being generally used. The plant is owned and operated by the Fort Madison Gas Company, officered the same as the Water Company. Built by Inman Bros.

Opera House.

INNETT'S OPERA HOUSE, on Front street, near Market, has a large stage, 25x26 feet, is on ground floor, well heated and lighted, has a seating capacity of 1,0xx and good entrance and several exits.—
The House is to be remodeled and refurnished this season.

General Business.

GROCERY ESTABLISHMENTS.

HESE Establishments of our city are firms in which we may justly feel a pride. Many of them are large, finely fitted and largely stocked, while others are not so extensive, though quite as well conducted. Among the oldest firms are those of M. Case & Co., J. W. Frow, Jno. Abel, F. Heer, H. Einspanjer & Son and F. Biethan, while among the younger firms are Helling Bros., Geo. F. Kiel, W. Frederick, A. H. Bendlage, F. Wilken, Myers & Myers, Benbow & Benbow, Geo. H. Rump & Co., Jno. Troja, Ben. Nelle, Herman Schulte, H. Inkman, F. Walters, Henry Foecke, Clemens Meier and Gustave Thomas.

DRY GOODS HOUSES.

Wm. G. Albright, whose splendid establishment is to be found on Pine street, north of Second, is the pioneer dry goods merchant of the city. His stock is well selected and his patronage such as might be expected with the advantage of a continuous run of fair dealing.

Schroeder & Meier have two large rooms filled almost to overflowing with goods of the various branches of the trade. They, too, command an extensive trade. Their establishment is a monument to their vigorous work and indomita-

ble energy.

George Rump is a proprietor well-known and liked. He has had years of experience in the business, and is always "up with the procession." His present store is not large, but is well supplied with goods, staple and fancy. A modern new building is now being erected beside the present place, by him.

Wm. R. Timpe is, perhaps, the youngest man in the business in the city. His business career, of three years, has been crowned with success, and his trade is daily increasing. His store of two rooms is located in Hotel Nabers

block. He deals in carpets as well as dry goods.

There are few people residing within fifty miles of Fort Madison who have not heard of J. G. Schwartz. He believes in generous advertising, and is consequently well-known. He occupies the large Schwartz building, on Second street. Besides dealing in dry goods, he has a complete line of clothing, and a large line of boots and shoes. The

three complete departments, each well stocked, combined, make it one of the most extensive establishments in the state.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

B. B. Hesse's establishment, an illustration of which is found on page 37, is complete in all its appointments. Besides possessing a tailoring department, Mr. Hesse keeps an unexcelled stock of ready-made goods.

Stoevener & Bergthold are prominent dealers in clothing, hats, caps, etc. They also have a corps of tailors, and turn out first-class goods. They own their fine brick block

on Front street.

J. W. Yeast, the Good Luck Clothier, has settled in business since the city commenced its boom. He is a "booming" clothier, and his establishment, corner of Second and Market, in Cutler's Corner, (see cut, page 39) is finely stocked and well conducted.

Jno. V. Stevenson has for several years been engaged in the retail clothing business. His establishment is on Pine street, and is one of the neatest in the city. He occupies two floors.

Werner & Gockel are well-known tailors. Their establishment is in Hotel Nabers block. They supply custom-

ers with first-class furnishings, etc.

L. Jacobs, the "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe" Clothier, inspired by the boom, has settled here, in the Duffus block, on Front street. Mr. Jacobs has "one price to all," and is fast winning himself a good name among our people.

Chas. Keunemann has a tailor shop, corner of Front and Vine streets. He is one of the oldest "knights of the

shears'' in the city.

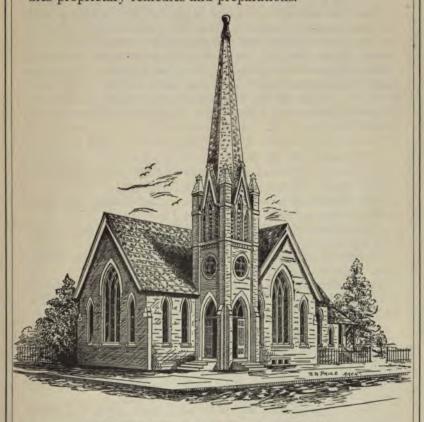
DRUGS.

Geo. H. Schafer & Co., a cut of whose establishment is to be found on page 49, manufacture and wholesale, and also conduct a large retail business. Mr. Schafer has been a member of the Iowa Commission of Pharmacy since its establishment and is now President of the same. He is also a prominent member of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association.

C. W. Peters conducts a fine retail business and manufactures quite a list of remedies, chief among them the well known Stone's Cough Syrup and Peters' Rheumatic Elixir. Front street, near Market.

J. F. Salmon, of the Samaritan Drug Store, has a flourishing business, which was established in 1835. Located on Front street, below Pine.

Camp Thomas, on Pine street, near Front, has a splendid stock and prescription trade. Mr. Thomas also handles proprietary remedies and preparations.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH-NOW BUILDING.

H. F. Stempel & Son are centrally located, corner of Pine and Second streets, and handle drugs, chemicals, oils and paints, &c.

Theo. Salmon's neat pharmacy is located on Second, between Pine and Market streets, where he does a regular prescription and drug business.

DENTISTS.

Our city possesses two most competent dentists: Dr. Jno. Rix and Dr. E. P. Hazen. The advertisements elsewhere tell more clearly of their special work than we can here.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

There is no reason why the people of Fort Madison and vicinity should go unshod, since there are so many dealers in boots and shoes, and so many who manufacture and mend. Our city has, in fact, quite a name for the cheap prices given and the class of goods turned out. The principal establishments are kept by Wm. Eitman, B. C. Davis, J. G. Schwartz, A. D. Schmidt, C. Lesch, C. Berens, M. B. Engemann, C. Wetzstein, C. Munckemeier and A. Hinken.

FURNITURE.

C. Amborn, Jr., & Bros. have a fine furniture establishment, occupying two large rooms and keeping constantly on hand late and staple designs in furniture.

The same may be said of Wm. Schott, who also does

undertaking. Front street, above Pine.

Wm. Amborn, on Pine street, has a steam furniture factory and has a fine retail trade.

H. Schlemer, besides having a good stock of new furni-

ture, buys and sells second-hand goods.

F. X. Zimmerman has an establishment on Front street, near Broadway, and C. Walters one on the corner of Vine and Second streets. Both these do manufacturing.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, ETC.

Smith & Okell do a large business in this line. They both retail and manufacture.

Jos. Ehart & Son, on Second, near Pine, have two floors devoted to this business.

Cutler, Smith & Co., on Second, near Market, besides handling hardware, deal in agricultural implements.

P. Guenther has a retail tin establishment on Chestnut, between Front and Second.

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENTS.

Millinery establishments are kept by Mrs. S. A. Drake, Miss L. M. Hoover, Mrs. S. Wetter, Miss H. Herminghausen, Miss H. M. Scott and Miss Mary Schulte. All are well managed and kept constantly well stocked.

DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Among the principal dress making establishments are those operated by Miss Mary Mullen, Miss May Hesse and Miss Kate Dingman.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

C. S. Price & Co., with their repository on Second, near Cedar, deal extensively in agricultural implements, and also sell agricultural sundry goods.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

There are, dealing in real estate or handling the insurance—or both—the following: Davis, Dodd & Co., office over German-American Bank; M. Tschoepe, Hesse building; O. C. Herminghausen, Buechel building; H. Welsing, Buechel building; Hugel & Sturgeon, Hotel Anthes; R. J. Barr & Co., Postoffice block; W. J. R. Beck, Pine, between Third and Fourth; J. P. Cruikshank, Court House and Hotel Anthes; M. W. Mitchel.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

R. W. Albright & Son and C. Amborn, Jr., & Bros. have finely equipped book establishments. Besides complete lines of books, they each handle frames, window shades, wall paper, etc. The first mentioned is an institution old in years, and the latter mentioned one of only a few years under the present ownership. Both establishments are on Second street, between Pine and Market.

Mrs. C. E. McDermith's news stand and stationery establishment is in the front part of the Postoffice, a favorable location. She handles the leading daily, weekly and periodical publications.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION

is ably represented by Van Valkenburg & Hamilton, S. M. Casey, H. C. Stempel, Miller & Beck, O. C. Herminghausen, Geo. Kennedy and Thos. S. Epsy. All are practitioners of experience and ability, and are considered among the best in the Hawkeye state. The first mentioned firm are attorneys for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

of the city includes A. W. Hoffmeister, A. C. Roberts, J. W. Philpott, A. J. Cole, O. I. Searles, C. O. Baker, Jno. Downs, J. W. Moorman, D. Schrader, A. Vogt, F. C. Roberts and J. M. McCoy.

ARTISTS.

Miss Delia Armstrong gives instructions in art at her studio in the Toof building, third floor. She also executes commissions.

J. R. Tewksbury, on Front, west of Market, has a finely stocked studio. He does photographing, enlarging and solar work, and is prepared to do work in all branches of the business. With all modern apparatus his work is made as fine as the finest.

Emil Dassau has a studio on Second street, between Cedar and Pine. Besides photographing he does work in crayon, oil, pastel, etc., also graining, sign and ornamental painting.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Prominent among the contractors and builders of the city are Marr & Gaylord, Wm. Ross, J. G. Johnson, Geo. W. Emerick, L. Hinze, H. Luidloff and Armstrong Bros. Their work is proof of their efficiency.

BANKS.

The two banks afford ample facilities for financial interchange. Both the Bank of Fort Madison and the German-American are systematically conducted and operated by considerate and obliging men. The stockholders are among the most substantial capitalists of the city.

WHOLESALE OILS.

F. W. Herminghausen and Geo. H. Schafer & Co. deal in all kinds of oils.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR

houses are operated by J. W. Hugel, A. J. Windmayer and F. Kiel.

DRAY LINES.

We have several dray and moving firms, F. Throener, J. M. Miller, F. W. Herminghausen, Henry Decker and Borgman & Son, being the principal ones. They are kept pretty generally busy just now helping new-comers locate their household goods.

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Hansmann & Hoffman, A. E. Johns and L. B. Reader control the trade, each having well-fitted establishments and manufactories. Each factory turns out favorite brands which have a local and neighboring sale.

JEWELERS.

Theo. Ernst and L. Schneider, both old residents and business men, control fine establishments. The former on Front street. Mr. Schneider, now on Pine, is building on Second street a new building for his own occupancy. G. F. Bauch has just opened a fine line of goods in the Hotel Nabers block.

FUEL DEALERS.

A. Morrison handles coal, delivering it to any part of the city. The Fort Madison Wood and Coal Co. handles both coal and wood, and also delivers.

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

Chief among the house painters and grainers are W. W. Hopkins, W. A. Watson, Rohkar Bros. and J. W. Miller. Albright & Casey, J. F. Snook, Chas. Meyers, F. Young and Geo. Chambers do paper hanging.

LIVERY ESTABLISHMENTS.

The Metropolitan, kept by Theo. Nabers, and the Gem City, owned by Wm. Pranger, are both finely equipped with fine horses, carriages, etc. Both are liverymen of years' experience. Chris. Trump has a large stable on Locust street, between Front and Second, where he buys and sells horses. He is an extensive shipper.

NURSERYMEN AND FLORISTS.

The Hull Nursery, operated by Chas. L. Hull, is an old and well maintained establishment. Thos. Hull, Florist, always has a fine assortment of flowers and shrubs on sale. Hoffmeister Bros., Florists, own large greenhouses and have their distributing store on Front street. These institutions are well stocked and many rare flowers are kept as well as trees and plants of many varieties. We are fortunate in possessing such valuable firms.

BUTCHERS.

Among our butchers—dealers in fresh and salt meats—are C. Eberling, Haessig Bros., J. H. Schroeder, Chas. Conradt, C. Buescher, W. B. Smith, Knemeier Bros. and Geo. D. Sprague.

HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

Geo. Robers & Son manufacture Saddles and Harness, and command a fine trade.

BAKERIES.

P. Amborn and Soechtig & Diedrich have bakeries, both on Pine street. They do all kinds of plain and fancy baking.

LAUNDRIES.

J. P. Chott conducts a laundry, corner of Third and Chestnut streets. Sam Foo does "washee" corner of Second and Market. J. W. Yeast is agent for the "Maple City" Steam Laundry, of Monmouth, and J. V. Stevenson for the Munger Steam Laundry, of Chicago.

GRAIN DEALERS.

J. W. Campbell buys and ships grain, etc. He has elevators at Bloomfield and Milton, Iowa, and at Sumner and Bogard, Mo., their capacity aggregating 200,000 bushels. He also ships largely from Fort Madison.

J. W. Benbow, whose warehouse is convenient to all the railroads, buys and ships large quantities.

PORK PACKERS.

C. Schaper & Son and Ben Nelle pack pork. They supply local and foreign dealers.

BLACKSMITHS.

J. Knobloch, J. T. Reeves, C. Becker, J. M. Auwaerter, L. W. Herminghausen, Jno. Westerman and Holzberger Bros. follow this trade. Several of them manufacture farm wagons and the latter firm make fine carriages, light wagons, phaetons, etc.

BREWERIES.

Burster Bros. and Henry Schlapp are proprietors of large and successful brewing establishments.

BILLIARD PARLORS.

Fort Madison claims two of the finest Billiard Parlors in the state. The Brunswick, kept by N. W. Johnson & Son, and the Gem City, kept by Chappel & Hay, are both well located and handsomely furnished and equipped. Handsome bars are supplied with cigars and non-intoxicating drinks and the rooms afford pleasant places in which to spend a leisure hour.

ICE DEALERS.

Thos. Smith and H. Pruellage have large ice houses. Their winter field is the large river bed from which clear, pure ice is harvested.

TONSORIAL PARLORS

are conducted by Robt. Bucholz, Fred'k Trost, F. H. Ochs, F. Saar and F. Bucholz. Hot and cold baths are run in connection with the two first mentioned.

COFFIN MAKERS.

W. Ottomeyer, on Second, near Cedar street, and B. Schomaker, on Fourth, near Vine, make coffins. The first mentioned attends to undertaking as well.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The firm of Prichett & Shepherd buy and ship cattle and hogs in large numbers.

E. G. Wilson, Pine street, between Front and Second, sells notions, fruits, &c., also light household goods.

Burster Bros. have a pleasant Summer Garden, on Third street, near French Creek, where cooling refreshments are served.

A. Fuchs sells flour and feed and has a stock of staple groceries. His establishment is on Second street, between Pine and Cedar.

Jno. Ehart has for many years operated a match factory, where he manufactures matches in great quantities. The goods meet with ready sale.

The egg packing establishment on Second street, west of Market, is operated by Jos. Troja. Large shipments are made each week to several points.

The Excelsior Boat House is run by Frank Smith and Albert Prichett, who keep for hire row-boats, sail-boats, fishing tackle, guns and sporting paraphernalia.

J. L. Griggs keeps a gun and locksmith establishment, Second street, next door below the Bank of Fort Madison. He also sells pianos, organs and sewing machines.

Messrs. Kistner & McClellan promptly and faithfully attend to all orders given them in the way of bill-posting and distributing of advertising matter. (See advertisement on page 75.)

Mme. L. Price has the finest line of masquerade and theatrical costumes in the West. Her headquarters are in this city, where she does all her manufacturing. Mme. Price's costumes are well known East, West, North and South.

Steamboat Lines.

AILY LANDINGS are made at our wharves by the St. Louis and St. Paul Packets and the Diamond Jo Line Steamers, affording unsurpassed facilities for river travel and shipping. Both these lines have done a large freight business in the past, especially the last two seasons, and now, on account of the Inter-State Commerce Law, the business is literally immense and constantly increasing. Fort Madison is one of the heaviest shipping points. Travel to the Northern Summer Resorts is also



regularly increasing in volume, and the trip on the palatial steamers of either line is numbered as one of life's joys.

City Officers.

Mayor, J. D. M. Hamilton; Treasurer, H. D. McConn; Solicitor, H. C. Stempel; Clerk, H. W. Hoffmeister; Assessor, M. S. Chamberlin; Chief of Police, A. Morrison; Justices, T. S. Espy, H. Schlemer.

Board of Aldermen.—First Ward, A. R. Smith, Geo. M. Hanchett; Second Ward, Geo. A. Fuchs, Robt. J. Barr; Third Ward, Thos. A. Smith, Henry Schlapp; Fourth Ward, J. W. Benbow, V. Buechel.

Board of School Directors.—Hon. J. M. Casey, Pres.; Peter Frailey, Chas. Doerr, F. H. Wilken, J. B. Pease, H. L. Schroeder; Secretary, J. H. Einspanjer; Treasurer, Jos. A. Smith.

The Fort Madison Railway and Wagon Bridge.

what will be the finest Railway and Wagon Bridge spanning the Great Father of Waters North of St. Louis. Fort Madison has always been the principal crossing point for travelers, East and West, who made overland trips, they using the steam ferry as a means of transportation across the river. This sometimes unreliable mode of transfer will, after September 15th, 1887, be obviated by the completion of the splendid new bridge. It will also afford a direct means of travel for the residents of Hancock County, Illinois, who contribute greatly to the mercantile interests of our city, besides making a way for the constant crossing of the passenger and freight trains of the great Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway system.

The substructure of the bridge is now being put in and will be completed by July 15th. Sooysmith & Co., extensive contractors, of New York, have control of the substructure and are actively pushing it. The Union Iron Works, whose extensive shops are at Athens, Penn., have the contract for the superstructure and are now preparing

the material for shipment to this point.

Mr. Octave Chanute is Chief Bridge Engineer for not only this, but also for bridges across the Missouri, Des Moines and Illinois Rivers and all the larger streams on the new extension. He has an able corps of assistants and

has his headquarters at Fort Madison.

The length of the bridge proper, to which there are ten piers, is 1925 feet. At the South end of the bridge commences 1,000 feet of trestle-work, extending to the Illinois shore. The plans provide one railway, between two road or wagon ways, at the sides of which are walks for pedestrians. The railway is enclosed by iron shutters, so that teams and trains may traverse the bridge simultaneously.

The first pile was driven March 14th, the first pier pile being driven two days later. The engineer expects to blow the whistle from the engine of a crossing train on September 15th, 1887—rapid work, but nothing is impossible nowadays. The bridge will be operated by a corpor-

ation known as the Fort Madison Railway and Toll Bridge Company.

It has been our hope to present a perfect view of the bridge as it will appear when finished, but we have found it impossible to do so, owing to the fact that the engineer possesses no drawing showing the structure as it will appear, which it would be necessary to have in order to procure a correct engraving.

Fort Madison has reason to feel proud of so costly and complete a structure as this will be. It will do much to

help our prosperity and hasten our growth.

Notes.

The County Seat of Lee.—Fort Madison is the County seat of Lee and here the courts are held. A cut of the court house will be found on page 8. Courts are also held at Keokuk, where are also located the offices of the deputy county officers.

\$503,821.22.—There has been a great demand for Real Estate. In the months of January, February and March, 1887, \$503,821.22 worth changed hands in Fort Madison and Madison Township. Notwithstanding the great demand, prices are not extravagant, and, like rents, are more moderate than will be found in cities further west.

Convenient Stone Quarries.—There are several quarries near about us, on the Illinois shore, which furnish an abundance of common limestone, magnesian limestone and sandstone, each unexcelled for building purposes. Its nearness and cheapness combine to make it available. We are surely fortunate in possessing these geological strata so near at hand.

Telephone System.—Our city is provided with a complete telephone system, viz: The Iowa Union Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Davenport. The exchange is centrally located, being convenient to business houses and public buildings. The system connects us with cities all about us, and the liberal use of instruments in the city affords a convenience that has become a necessity with all growing cities.

The Government Canal.—This fine piece of engineering commences at a point twelve miles below our city, extending twelve miles south along the Iowa shore. A pleasant daylight trip, and one often indulged in by our people, is a ride through this great canal. Its three great locks and the scenery along the river on either side, are beautiful, and on the trip one passes the ancient and historic Mormon city, Nauvoo, Ill., and the delightful campmeeting grounds and summer resort, Bluff Park.

Freight Shipments.—From a small beginning some thirty years ago, this city, as shown by the last census, has become the seat of the largest manufacturing interests in the State, and to-day Fort Madison is the best paying freight shipping station of Iowa. During the year 1885 the "Q" alone hauled out of this station over 7,000 car loads of freight loaded here, and this number has increased steadily with each succeeding year. The bulk of this was lumber, sash, doors, plows and scrapers, brick, agricultural implements, chairs, flour, paper, etc., all products of the mills and manufactories of the city.

Street Railway Line.—A stock company is organized and is now considering the establishment of a belt line of street railway, connecting the east end with the west end of the city. At present the various modes of locomotion are receiving attention. The proposed belt will extend a distance of nearly or quite four miles—from the Iowa State Penitentiary, on East Fourth street, to the Lumbering districts in the Southwest end of the city. The proposed line will pass through both the business and residence portions of the city. The line will prove a great convenience to the fast increasing population.

Progression.—Fort Madison's present state of progress is not altogether due to the new railroad and bridge, although they have become the most important factor.—Since the advent of the C., S. F. & C. became a certainty the previously steady growth has grown to a veritable "boom," though not of the ephemeral sort. We are now assured that the principal shops of the new road are to be located here. This and the fact that it is the middle and principal division end of the road, insures our city growth and prosperity unparalleled in the annals of the Upper Mississippi River cities.

Coming.—Among other negotiations now pending are those between the city and an extensive cotton factory and a large sewing machine factory. It is probable that both will locate here.

The Atchison's New Station.—The station soon to be erected on the "fill" south of Front street, will be one of the finest structures used by any single road in the United States. The road's division offices will be located therein.

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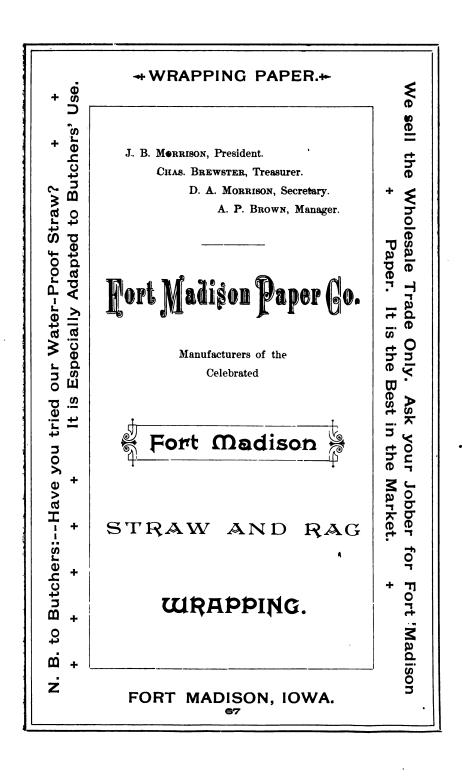
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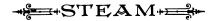
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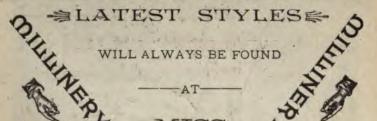
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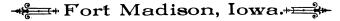
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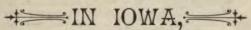
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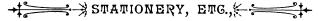
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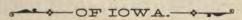
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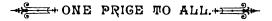




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